

TWELFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

✓
Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Pennsylvania

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.

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ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

The MAY-DAY CELEBRATION at The Northern Home for Friendless Children was a happy occasion for all present. JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Esq., presided. Addresses were made by M. J. MITCHESON, Esq., the Rev. POINDEXTER S. HENSON and the Rev. E. W. HUTTER. Recitations were given by the children, followed by patriotic and other appropriate songs. After which, collations privately contributed by ladies of the Board of Managers, were afforded to the children in every department of the institution.

The annual meeting of contributors was held on Tuesday, May 9, at 5 P. M., THOMAS EARP, Esq., President, in the chair. The Reports of the Trustees, Managers and Treasurer were submitted, approved and ordered to be printed. Mr. MITCHESON offered Resolutions relative to the murder of the late President, which were adopted. Four Trustees and six Managers were elected to serve for four years, and Mr. DAVIS PEARSON to serve for two years, in place of A. H. DE HAVEN.

In the evening, a meeting was also held at the UNION Church, Fourth Street. The Rev. IRVIN H. TORRANCE presided. The Annual Reports were read, and addresses delivered by the Chairman, by the Rev. ALEXANDER S. REED, the Rev. Mr. MCBIRNEY, Mr. JAMES NEAL and MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON. A national flag, sent to the anniversary meeting for that purpose, was duly *presented* by Mr. MITCHESON, on behalf of the children of The Northern Home for Friendless Children, to a new Home lately founded at Wilkesbarre, and *received* on behalf of that institution, by the Rev. I. H. TORRANCE.

The thanks of the Trustees are due to the officers and choir of the Union Church, as also to the gentlemen named, for their truly admirable addresses on the occasions referred to.

THE FORM OF BEQUEST.

LEGACY OF MONEY.

I give and bequeath unto "The Northern Home for Friendless Children," incorporated January 26, A. D., 1854, the sum of _____.

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise unto "The Northern Home for Friendless Children," at Philadelphia, incorporated January 26, A. D., 1854, all that (*describe the property or ground rent,*) together with the appurtenances, in fee.

The Home is open for strangers at all times, and for other visitors every Thursday. No tickets of admission are required.

THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN,

CORNER TWENTY-THIRD AND BROWN STREETS.

THIS Institution receives children under twelve years of age, *from all parts of the Commonwealth*, as provided by the Supplement to their Charter, approved 21st of April, A. D., 1858.

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Messrs. Mitcheson, Hutter and Bond.

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TWELFTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA: THE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA: AND THE CONTRIBUTORS TO "THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN:"

It is a pleasant duty to submit a satisfactory report. And such a report the Trustees of The Northern Home for Friendless Children are conscious that a benign Providence enables them to present to their fellow citizens of Pennsylvania, at the conclusion of the twelfth year of its corporate existence. Of course, we do not mean the brief manuscript now being read; but the accompanying documents,—the reports of the Board of Managers and Treasurer, and the accounts of collections made by the individual exertions of the ladies. It is satisfactory to the Trustees to review the successes that have rewarded their exertions, and the exertions of their co-operative Board, on behalf of the friendless and destitute children of the Commonwealth since their last Anniversary was held:—to re-peruse the record of helpless little human beings, born in different portions of our great State, and living—perhaps in comfort—perhaps in misery for several years, until some great catastrophe breaks up the parental home, and they are committed by the President Judge of some one of our County Courts, or by any of the Judges of the Supreme Court or of the Courts of Philadelphia, to The Northern Home for Friendless Children. There they are cleansed and clothed, cared for and educated until they can be confided to the charge of some suitable person, to learn a trade or other useful pursuit. Some of those thus bound in the earlier years of the Home's

history, have completed with honor and success the term of their apprenticeship, and are now quite able to provide for themselves. One of our protégés, honorably discharged from the U. S. service, after 4 years' faithful duty in the army, and wounded in the neck, is visiting the Home to-day. It will be no less satisfactory to our patrons, we are sure, to learn of the prosperity that has attended the efforts that their bounty has enabled us to make.

390 children have been received into The Northern Home for Friendless Children during the fiscal year that ends May 1st. It is, by far, the largest number ever placed under our care during the same period of time. The Manager's Report recounts the disposition that has been made of them.

During the past year, Mr. GEORGE W. FOBES, one of our oldest and most respected Trustees, has been removed by death.

Legacies have been received and are gratefully acknowledged, as follows, viz.: Estate Hannah Park, \$300; Estate R. Pierpont, \$900; Estate Anna Brown, \$475; Estate Rachel Parker, \$831.36; Estate Margaret Sager, \$50.

The Trustees desire to express their especial indebtedness to Judges STROUD and LUDLOW, for the time and trouble taken by those gentlemen in investigating cases requiring judicial action. In the multiplicity of duties imposed upon the Bench, such services necessarily subject the Judges—at times—to no little inconvenience: but their judgment has always been cheerfully and promptly given, when solicited, and the administration of the Home has thus been materially facilitated.

The Trustees also wish to mention, with commendation, the quiet, efficient and entirely satisfactory efforts of Mr. Benjamin Reeder, of the Police Department, in the responsible and trying position to which he has been, most judiciously, assigned by the Mayor of the city, for the purpose of ridding our streets of youthful mendicants.

The editorial fraternity and reporters for the daily newspapers, are also entitled to our thanks for numerous complimentary notices of The Northern Home for Friendless Children, and for the interest they manifest in its success.

It is a noticeable fact, that this institution has been very rarely summoned to answer writs of *habeas corpus* for the sur-

render of children under its custody and control. It is equally agreeable to know that no one of all the children that have ever been thus brought before a judicial tribunal, has been adversely removed from the Home. A single case only was heard, argued and decided during the last year. A widowed mother released her three children to The Northern Home for Friendless Children; two of whom were, in due course of time, bound out to suitable places by the appropriate Committees. An aunt of the children, who disapproved of her sister's course in placing them at this Home, conceived it to be her prerogative to demand that the children be given up to herself. Both sisters had been reared as Roman Catholics; both were living at service as household servants; and neither had any facilities for taking care of the children. The mother, conscious of this fact, did not concur in her sister's peremptory requirement. It was respectfully declined by the Home, and a writ of *habeas corpus* was sued out by the aunt. The relator's cause occupied the attention of the Court for several days, and was finally disposed of by the Hon. JAMES R. LUDLOW in an opinion which we herewith record. It is as follows:—

Per LUDLOW, J.—The aunt of this child, the relator in this writ, has no legal claim to its custody. Upon the death of his father, the charge of caring for the lad devolved naturally upon his mother; and although not technically the legal guardian of her son, yet if the aunt charged her with neglecting his best interests, she should have gone into the Orphans' Court, proved these facts, and applied to be appointed guardian in the mother's place. She did not do so; and while it is in evidence before me that the aunt exercised a very kindly feeling towards her sister and her sister's children, her oversight of them was by no means constant. Accordingly, we find that in October last, the mother of these children brought them in a filthy and ragged condition, and applied to release them to The Northern Home for Friendless Children. Now, with respect to this Northern Home for Friendless Children, I desire to say, for I can say so from my official knowledge of the institution, that it has always been conducted in a most liberal spirit. The Trustees and Managers of this Home have always manifested a truly catholic (using the word in its enlarged sense) and commendable spirit in its administration; evincing an anxiety and care not only for the best interests of the children confided to their keeping, but for the religious

preferences and wishes of the parents of the children, so far as was consistent with their duty and the proper working of the institution, that is extremely creditable to them. It was their duty to receive children brought to them in the condition these children were proved to have been in. Again, after they had been so received and the aunt applied for them, she was informed by the Secretary, that as she was living at service and had no home to take the children to, they could not be given back to her, but that they would be indentured to any respectable and proper person, Roman Catholic or Protestant, whom she and the mother might designate. This offer was again made to her counsel, renewed to the counsel who now represents her, excepting as to those children that have been already bound out. Under all the circumstances, we are satisfied that the institution and its officers have done all that can be reasonably asked. The mother of the child, who is now in Court, makes no objection, but seems to be entirely satisfied with the disposition made of her children. John McDermott is accordingly remanded to The Northern Home for Friendless Children. We are equally clear that this aunt has no right to ask the Court to compel the Managers to disclose where the other children have been indentured; and it would serve no good purpose to disturb them in their new home. This portion of the relator's application is also refused. Richard Ludlow, Esq., argued ably for the relator; M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., for The Northern Home.

The great event of the year, however, and the only other incident on which the Trustees care to dwell in their Report, was one of which the citizens of Pennsylvania have just reason to be proud. It was the completion, by The Northern Home for Friendless Children, of a separate and commodious building for the exclusive use of the orphans of our U. S. soldiers and sailors who have fallen in suppressing the rebellion. Ever since hostilities began, the friendless children of soldiers at or going to "the front," have been received and cared for at the Home; affording to their fathers the right of withdrawal upon returning from the seat of war.

As the weary years of this horrid strife dragged on, bringing death and desolation to many happy homesteads, with orphanage and destitution to at least five thousand (5,000) children of Pennsylvanians, the need of additional buildings for their accommodation stimulated the humane and patriotic heart of the President of the Board of Managers to make extraordinary exertions

for increasing the Home's ability to meet in part, at least, that want: and gratefully do the Trustees accord to that honored lady their willing tribute of acknowledgment for the splendid and truly wonderful success that has attended her efforts in this sacred cause; efforts that, the Trustees know, were very laborious, and to her sensitive disposition exquisitely trying.

The end was accomplished. Two dwellings, directly opposite The Northern Home for Friendless Children, were purchased and fitted up as an INFIRMARY for the institution, so that no danger of the spread of contagion to children in good health, by those sick with epidemic diseases, *under a different roof*, need now be feared; while, at the same time, the infirmary is so conveniently near to the main buildings as to be as easily accessible for officers and children as could be desired. And the HOME FOR THE ORPHANS OF PENNSYLVANIA'S SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, the *first* Home in the country, we believe, that has been reared for the orphans of those who have died in the nation's service and defence, stands side by side with its maternal institution, The Northern Home for Friendless Children, to which it still belongs.

On the 16th day of March last, it was formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies to its befitting use. PENNSYLVANIA thus occupies the foremost place amongst her sister States, in caring for the friendless orphans that the rebellion has made fatherless; while the PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY has no equal yet among the many wealthy corporations of the country, for its munificent contribution towards their relief:—and our PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR was the first executive officer of any Commonwealth in the Union, to recognise the duty of affording protection to the innocent victims of our internecine war; to devise and put into operation a plan for their education and support.* It may also be stated, as a matter of historic interest at this time, that our murdered President felt and expressed

* Thomas H. Burrowes, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa., is the State Superintendent for the department of U. S. Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans. MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., is Chairman of the Philadelphia Committee of Superintendence. A list of this Committee is herewith published.

City applications on behalf of orphans should be made to the Committee representing the *Ward* in which the orphans live. Applications, elsewhere, throughout the State, should be made to the School Directors of the County.

a lively sympathy for our work on behalf of the nation's destitute orphans.

This Home already contains eighty-eight (88) of the orphans of those who have died—let it be ever borne in mind—in *defence of their country*:—perchance whilst bearing “the colors” *forward* at Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, or some other gory battle field:—perchance from *starvation* at Andersonville, Libby, or the Belle Isle prisons; and possibly, mercilessly shot down during a delirium produced by hunger and exposure, whilst tempted to crawl—to gain a mouldy crust of bread—beyond “*the death-line*,” in some other stockaded prison-pen!

Thank God! the rebellion is now, at last, practically dead; and no more happy children will be rendered destitute orphans by sedition in our land!

Exalted philanthropy, no less than far-sighted public policy, will see to it that those who have been made so, and all other friendless children in the State, that have been or shall hereafter be duly committed, by voluntary surrender or solemn judicial action, to The Northern Home for Friendless Children—a long recognized State Institution—that formally and statedly reports its proceedings and accounts to the authorities of the State and of the City;—is officially visited, and always with commendation, by the Legislature and Judges;—that has never refused to admit a child begging for admission at its doors; and that has no superior anywhere, we trust, for prudent, economical administration,—shall be amply provided for by the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Commending it anew to your favorable regard, and inviting your attention to the accompanying Reports:—while we greatly need, and earnestly crave, your liberal support; and a devise or bequest from every one making a *will* or *codicil*, towards endowing the institution in the future: the Trustees of The Northern Home for Friendless Children respectfully submit their Twelfth Annual Report.

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,

Secretary.

THOMAS EARP,

President.

TWELFTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

We present to our many kind patrons, and to a generous public, the Twelfth Annual Report of *The Northern Home for Friendless Children*, under circumstances that summon us to special ascriptions of gratitude and praise to HIM, who is the "*Father of Lights*," and from whom cometh every good and perfect gift. Through the indomitable perseverance, and the self-sacrificing efforts, of our Army and Navy, the wicked rebellion, that at one time threatened to overwhelm our country and its institutions, has been itself overthrown, and peace, the bounteous patroness of all that is beautiful and lovely, again stretches her haleyon wings over our land. Whilst our every heart is smitten, and our every head is bowed, because of the unspeakable calamity that has come upon our nation, in the sudden removal, by an assassin's hand, of our revered Chief Magistrate, stricken down in the very zenith of his fame and usefulness, we, nevertheless, "do not sorrow as those that have no hope." We discover that to the dark and surcharged cloud there is a silver lining. We give God praise and glory, that He raised up a man, so noble, good and true, to benefit and bless our nation. We award to Him the meed of thanks, that He preserved his valuable life to us so long, and that he was thus enabled to consummate the good work he so auspiciously begun, of saving our country from dismemberment and ruin. Whilst MOSES, from the heights of Pisgah, was simply permitted to cast a longing *look* into the Land of Promise, to our National Deliverer there was vouchsafed the privilege of *treading* with his own feet the soil he had redeemed from pollution and dishonor, and seeing

the consecrated emblem of our country, the glorious "*Stars and Stripes*," wave in triumph from the highest battlements of the rebel capital. In the midst of the deep gloom that environs us, we waft heavenward the orisons of grateful praise.

The Northern Home for Friendless Children, it would really seem, was based on the spirit of *prophecy*. When the movement for its establishment was inaugurated, the country was in a condition of profound tranquility and peace. Only such cases of juvenile neglect and wretchedness as arise in the *ordinary* and *every-day* experiences of life, claimed our efforts, and challenged its founders to embark in such an enterprise. And yet even *then*, as its past history has so fully attested, such an institution was a *desideratum*, the extent and the importance of which could not be over-estimated. And if for it there existed an imperious necessity *then*, how inconceivably more has it been required *since*, when new urgencies and new claims on the sympathy of the benevolent arose by reason of the rebellion. Little did the founders of this institution dream, when they walked amidst the display of fruits and flowers gathered thirteen years ago, into Chinese Museum, that ever a season would arrive when the land would be torn by internecine war, and drenched in fraternal blood, and when the wail of thousands and tens of thousands of widowed mothers and fatherless children, would rise in an unbroken volume to burthen the very sky. But if *they* did not see it, GOD *saw it all*. Nothing, past, present or to come, is hidden from His universal inquisition. He knoweth the end from the beginning, and He prompted the organization of an institution long in advance, to meliorate much of the suffering and distress which this cruel and desolating war has wrought. Oh, what a feeling of thankfulness ought we not all to cherish, that we have been enabled to take under our hospitable roof, and shelter, maintain and educate so many of the *children* of those who, at the call of their Government, abandoned their peaceful homes and their happy firesides, to do battle in the cause of our imperiled country! Here, whilst the fathers have been in distant camps, and on tented fields, subjecting themselves to every conceivable sacrifice, their loved offspring have found a pleasant asylum and retreat, where not a wish has been left unfulfilled,

not a want unsupplied. How greatly has not this consciousness reconciled our brave soldiers and sailors to their lot! How it has inspired them with fortitude and nerved them with courage in the hour of battle! How it has solaced them in the hour of disaster, and imparted a sacred zest to the flush of victory!

We point with a glow of honest satisfaction to what God has enabled our institution to do in behalf of the children of our country's heroic defenders. Whilst the fathers were yet alive, and absent in the army, if the mothers were not able themselves to care for their offspring, we have taken them in charge, and have kept and are keeping them, free of charge, to abide the return of the fathers from the war. In ordinary cases we *bind out* the children entrusted to us. These soldiers' children, however, we have received on different terms. These we have constituted exceptional cases, and held them, simply subject to the wish of the parents. And oh, how much has not God enabled us to do in behalf of those whose fathers have either been slain in battle, or died of disease and wounds—those whom the casualties of war have made *orphans*. Alas! with such the land is filled. Every city, county, State, town and borough contains them. For such we have provided a *special* home—an asylum, fitted up exclusively for *their* benefit. The new and beautiful infirmary, recently erected on the rear of our lot, so clean, well ventilated, in a locality so pleasant and salubrious, and so well supplied with all modern improvements, this we have taken as a home for the orphan children of our brave soldiers and sailors. And to meet the exigencies of the occasion, we have purchased two houses, located on Brown street, nearly opposite the Home, which we have fitted up as an infirmary, and find admirably adapted to the purpose.

Notwithstanding the heavy draft upon our resources, by reason of the exorbitant price of provisions, we are gratified to state, that our financial condition compares favorably with that of any preceding year. The liberality of the public has kept pace with the demands on our treasury, and we have been thus spared the necessity of curtailing our field of usefulness. On the contrary, we have been enabled greatly to widen and enlarge it. We trust, nevertheless, that there will be no diminution, either

of zeal or liberality, on the part of our patrons; for the reason, that the greater the flow of means into our treasury, the wider will be our theatre of action and substantial charity. We trust that none, in anywise connected with the Home, either as fellow-laborers or contributors, will slacken their efforts, or grow weary of well-doing, but rather redouble their labors and augment their liberality.

The appropriation from the State, we are pleased to state, is continued to us. As *The Northern Home for Friendless Children*, by the terms of its charter, is not a *local*, but a *State* Institution, receiving into it children from all parts of our extended Commonwealth, this appropriation is eminently right and just. Whilst good reasons may be urged against granting appropriations from our State Treasury to benevolent institutions, that are purely *local* in their character, whose operations do not extend beyond the town or county, in which they are located, for the reason stated, no such argument is applicable to the Northern Home. The City appropriation is, however, not the less proper, for the reason that by virtue of its locality, our institution proves to it an inappreciable benefit. So obvious, indeed, have these facts become, that all hostility to these appropriations has ceased, and they are granted, as they ought to be, *as a matter of course*.

The services of Mr. Hopkins, as Superintendent, and of Mrs. Hopkins, as Matron, are continued to us, and with each advancing year the Managers are gathering accumulated proof of their efficiency and adaptedness to the responsible work in which they are engaged.

The destruction of the beautiful town of Chambersburg, during the invasion by the rebels, under the command of the infamous traitors, Gilmore and McCausland, brought to us the two sisters, the Misses WALK, who, having lost their all by that atrocious act, sought a home and a refuge in our city. They have ever since been serving us as teachers, and the marked proficiency of the children in their educational and moral training, is the very best proof of the capability and fidelity of these two sisters. The services of Miss McDonnell are, likewise, retained, and every day augments the proof of her efficiency as a teacher. In the department of the soldiers' orphans, and soldiers' children, the

Home has been fortunate in securing the services, as Matron, of Mrs. Emma Mathews, formerly of Reading, (Pa.,) who in this laborious and responsible department is affording the highest satisfaction.

The kind and unremitting attention of our physicians, Drs. H. Y. Evans, Thos. G. Morton, W. M. Welch, and Ruel Stewart; and also that of our Dentist, Dr. W. Gorges, call for our grateful acknowledgments. We owe a deep debt of gratitude, also, to a number of clergymen and others who have, on the Sabbath stately, held religious worship in the Home.

During the current year there have been admitted into the Home 390 children, viz. : Boys, 241 ; Girls, 149. Of these 216 were assigned by parents or friends ; 32 committed by Judges, and 51 returned for various reasons by masters. During the same period the number of dismissions was 259. Of these 118 were provided with places ; 119 restored to their parents ; 3 escaped ; 3 sent to House of Refuge ; 1 abducted by mother ; 1 sent to Alms House ; 2 to Episcopal Hospital ; 12 died.

Total admissions, 390 ; dismissions, 259 ; average number of children in the institution, 195 ; orphans of soldiers and sailors, 88.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. E. W. HUTTER,
President.

Mrs. R. T. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

DEDICATION

OF THE

Home for Orphan Children of Soldiers and Sailors.

Mention is made in the preceding pages of the fact, that a Home for the *Orphans* of our brave Soldiers and Sailors, who have either fallen in battle, or have died of disease and wounds, has been connected with the *Northern Home*. In what manner, and from what sources, the funds requisite for this object have been raised, the financial *exhibit*, that constitutes part of this report, will shew. This is the *first* regularly organized institution of the kind that has been reared in the United States. On the 16th of March, 1865, the handsome and commodious edifice in the rear of the Northern Home was formally dedicated in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. Hon. JAMES POLLOCK, Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Taylor; eloquent and appropriate speeches were made by Mac Gregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., Rev. William Suddards, D. D., Rev. Thomas Brainerd, D. D., and the Rev. Bishop Simpson. Rev. E. W. Hutter formally set apart the building to the consecrated uses to which it is hereafter to be applied, by pronouncing the following

PRAYER OF DEDICATION.*

ALMIGHTY God, our Heavenly Father, the Sovereign Arbiter of the destinies of Men and Nations! Thine is the only throne on Earth or in Heaven before which the free Republic of the United States of America bows herself. If we know our own hearts, it is our delight to do Thee homage, as our Monarch and our Judge. Thou holdest the hearts of all men, even the heart of the King, in Thy hand, and Thou dost guide them as Thou dost the rivers of water, whithersoever Thou wilt. We render unto Thee praise, that Thou hast

* A copy of the foregoing Prayer of Dedication was furnished, and appears in this form, in compliance with the request of many present at the solemnities.

inclined the hearts of the benevolent and kind to rear this Asylum for the dependent children of the soldiers and sailors, who, on the altar of their country, have offered up their lives.

MERCIFUL GOD, we feel that a dark stigma upon the Nation which their valor has preserved, it would be, if a single one of the offspring of these martyred heroes were permitted to grow up in ignorance and neglect, or roam through the streets begging bread. For the pleasing prospect that no such deed of ingratitude shall be suffered to sully the escutcheon of the Republic, we give Thee unfeigned thanks. We praise Thee, that in the midst of wrath, Thou hast remembered mercy. We praise Thee, that though by reason of an unprovoked and ungodly Rebellion, our land has been drenched in blood, our blessings, meanwhile, have been distinguished alike for magnitude and number. We praise Thee, that though Treason and Sedition have robbed the land of its wonted peace, they have not been able to rob its loyal inhabitants of their trust in Thee. As our fathers confided in Thee, and were delivered, so do *we* trust in Thee for safety and deliverance.

GOD OF ALL COMFORT! We render unto Thee the homage of unfeigned gratitude, that, after the insult offered by traitor hands to the cherished emblem of our nationality, at Sumpter, impelled by a high sense of duty to their Country, and to Thee, such vast multitudes of men left their peaceful firesides and the endearments of home, and repaired to distant fields of strife, to confront their enemies and Thine, and of their Country's wrongs to become Thine own avengers! We give Thee thanks for the contempt of danger with which Thou didst inspire them—for the martial ardor and unquenchable patriotism which Thou didst enable them to exhibit—for the fortitude and patience, to do and to suffer, which they were enabled to display. These sufferings, alas, as from Thy throne on high Thou hast not been an indifferent spectator, were often wantonly inflicted, and their remembrance causes the cheek of modesty to be suffused with blushes, and the hearts of the meekest to burn with an anger that is not unholy, and which we believe thou dost not forbid. The spirits of the thousands, who in this fearful struggle, have laid down their lives, are before Thy righteous throne. We give Thee thanks, and cherish it as our richest consolation, that the dying moments of so many of these martyred heroes were illumined by the light of the Gospel of Thy dear Son. The memory of their heroic deeds, we beseech Thee, enable us to enshrine undecayingly in our hearts. In behoof of their widows and orphans, we implore Thy constant guardianship, who art husband to the widow, and father to the fatherless. Oh! be Thou their best friend, and show to them, that "earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal."

FATHER OF MERCIES! We praise Thy holy and excellent name, for the ministry of love, which this dreadful war has elicited. We give Thee thanks for the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, and for the many kindred organizations founded all over the land. We give Thee thanks for *woman's* self-sacrificing toil, and patient labor of love. We praise Thee, that benevolence has flown, not in isolated rills, but as a mighty river. Who called it forth from the hearts of the people, but He, that caused crystal waters to gush from flinty rocks! Our's was the agency; the work, O, God, was *Thine*.

Be pleased to accept, then, our thank-utterances, and make them the expression of grateful hearts.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN! We would be preserved from pride and Phariseeism. We would direct to Thee orisons of humility. We are *not* righteous, and do not claim to be. But oh! whilst we thank Thee, that our eyes rest on so many Hospitals, and Asylums, and Retreats, into which the sick and wounded have been gathered, wilt Thou be angry with us, if we thank Thee, also, that by Thy *preventive* grace, throughout all the coasts of our *free* America, Thine eye has not rested on any Andersonville, nor Salisbury, nor Libby prison, nor Belle Island, nor any such place. We thank Thee, that into *such* counsels we have not come—that from such “habitations of cruelty” Thou hast graciously preserved us and our’s. This blessing, like all the rest, we ascribe, O, God, alone to Thine unmerited favor! And now, our gracious God, our Divine Benefactor, we dedicate this House of Mercy to THEE! We consecrate it to JESUS, the Friend of the Helpless! We consecrate it to the cause of suffering HUMANITY, in whose behalf it has been reared! We consecrate it to our COUNTRY, for whose rescue from meditated overthrow, the fathers of the children, that shall be here gathered, offered up their lives! Save, Lord, oh, save, this Orphan Home from fire, and from flood, and from the designs of evil men! Bless, Lord, oh bless, the children, that shall be here gathered together, and those whom Thou shalt place over them! Multiply, oh, multiply, such institutions all over the land, and cause Thy reconciled face to shine upon us, as a nation, now and forever! These blessings, and every other needed blessing, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, to whom, with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, belong present, future, and unceasing praises! AMEN!

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. F. Klinefelter, after which three handsome American flags, the gift of Messrs. Evans & Hassall, were simultaneously raised from the Orphans’ Home, the Northern Home, and the Infirmary buildings, on Brown Street. Whilst the flags were being thrown to the breeze, the children of both Homes were assembled on the intervening grounds, and sang several patriotic songs. The dining-rooms, tastefully decorated, were then thrown open, when the children partook of an *extra* collation provided by the Managers. The occasion was altogether replete with interest, and made memorable by the noble service to which the “Soldiers’ Orphan Home” was formally and solemnly set apart.

The Northern Home for Friendless Children.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted at the Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, May 9, 1865.

Resolved, That The Northern Home for Friendless Children has learned, with a shock of horror, of the assassination of the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, on the evening of Good Friday, April 14, 1865.

Resolved, That Mr. LINCOLN had well earned and enjoyed the universal respect of all good citizens of this and other Governments, by his incorruptible and unquestioned integrity; his exalted patriotism; his self-sacrificing devotion to the duties of his high office; his merciful clemency in the exercise of his executive prerogative, and his irreproachable and exemplary private life.

Resolved, That we view with equal horror the cowardly attempt to assassinate the Secretary of State, whilst lying upon his bed, a helpless sufferer from a recent accident.

Resolved, That the bereaved family of our honored President have our sincere condolence in their affliction. That in respect for the memory of the dead, the buildings of the "Home" be draped, and that the Officers, Trustees and Managers wear an appropriate badge of mourning for thirty days; and that the foregoing Resolutions be duly entered in the minutes and published.

THOMAS EARP,
President.

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,
Secretary.

U. S. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS.

SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

1st Ward,	WM. E. LEHMAN,	No. 325 Lombard street.
2d "	WM. LAUGHLIN,	No. 632 Christian street.
3d "	JAMES W. FLETCHER,	No. 751 S. Ninth street.
4th "	JOHN O'BRIEN,	No. 712 S. Tenth street.
5th "	USELMA C. SMITH,	No. 528 Walnut street.
6th "	REV. E. W. HUTTER,	No. 307 New Street.
7th "	PETER WILLIAMSON,	No. 804 Pine street.
8th "	JOHN H. ATWOOD,	No. 5 Walnut street.
9th "	THEODORE EARP,	No. 1026 Arch street.
10th "	JOHN W. CLAGHORN,	No. 118 S. Seventh street.
11th "	GEORGE KECK,	No. 205 N. Water street.
12th "	CHARLES M. WAGNER,	No. 341 N. Sixth street.
13th "	ALD. JOS. PLANKINTON,	N. E. cor. Franklin and Spring Garden streets.
14th "	FRANCIS McCORMICK,	No. 1007 Melon street.
15th "	HENRY DAVIS,	No. 1436 Poplar street.
16th "	ROBERT D. COXE,	No. 528 Walnut street.
17th "	DR. M. C. KREITZER,	No. 1536 N. Fourth street.
18th "	GEO. W. VAUGHAN,	No. 200 Richmond street.
19th "	THOMAS HAIG, JR.,	No. 614 Dauphin street.
20th "	JOSEPH F. MARCER,	No. 915 N. Twelfth street.
21st "	WM. B. STEPHENS,	Manayunk.
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22nd "	CHARLES J. WISTAR, JR.,	Germantown.
" "	SAMUEL C. FORD,	Olney.
23rd "	WILLIAM ASHWORTH,	Train and Sellers street, Frankford.
24th "	HENRY C. TOWNSEND,	Forty-first and Baltimore avenue.
25th "	BARTON H. JENKS,	Bridesburg.
" "	JOHN SAVAGE,	Chemical Works, Frankford.
26th "	CHARLES HARMAR,	Gray's Ferry.

M. J. MITCHESON, *Chairman*, 528 Walnut street and 1109 Coates street.

NOTE.—All applications for admission to these schools, when correctly filled up, the statement of facts sworn to, and the certificate of the member for the Section filled and signed, are to be sent to MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON, Esq., No. 528 Walnut Street, or, if Roman Catholics, to Bishop Wood, Logan Square, as requested in the Letter of Instructions of 22nd November, 1864.

JNO. W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER
OF THE
NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Dr.

1864.		
May 1, To Balance,	.	\$2,828 04
1865.		
May 1, To Cash received during the year ending this day, viz.:		
" State Appropriation for 1864,	.	5,000 00
" On account of City Appropriation for 1863,	.	500 00
" City Warrant sold, part of Appropriation of 1864,	.	250 00
" Interest on Investments,	.	1,852 34
" Premium on Gold,	.	1,223 07
" Legacy of Hannah Parke,	.	300 00
" of R. Pierpont, less Tax,	.	900 00
" of Anna Brown,	.	475 00
" of Rachel Parker,	.	831 36
" of Margaret Sager,	.	50 00
" of Thomas H. Burrowes, on account of support of Orphans,	.	1,000 00
" of Samuel Delany, in trust,	.	20 00
" for two Girls, whose apprenticeship had expired,	.	50 00
" Sales from the Case,	.	6 80
" of Articles,	.	7 50
" Donations,	.	18 21
" of Mr. Carrow,	.	5 00
" of Reading R. R. Co., return freight on Coal,	.	126 51

COLLECTED BY MANAGERS.

Mrs. Hutter, for Orphans, and Infirmary,	.	\$7,952 46
" " for Home,	.	886 00
" Murphey, " "	.	548 00
" Merrick, " "	.	51 00
" " for Orphans,	.	510 00
Miss Claghorn, " "	.	15 00
" " for Home,	.	443 50
Mrs. Hammett, " "	.	451 50
Miss St. Clair, " "	.	107 50
" " for Orphans,	.	160 00
Mrs. Miller, for Home,	.	168 00
" Leisenring, " "	.	120 00
" " for Orphans,	.	50 00
" Fraley, for Home,	.	149 00
" Worrell, " "	.	136 00
" Wiegand, " "	.	128 50
" " for Orphans,	.	5 00
" Kelly, for Home,	.	119 00
" Emerick, " "	.	92 50
" " for Orphans,	.	20 00
" Yarrow, for Home,	.	112 50
" Campbell, " "	.	105 00
" McNeely, " "	.	72 00
" Shepherd, " "	.	64 00
" Lewis, " "	.	42 50
" Raymond, " "	.	34 00
Miss McCalla, " "	.	10 00
		12,552 96
To Cash proceeds of a Festival held at Sanson Street Hall,	.	1,193 42
		\$29,190 21

1865.
May 1, To Balance, \$1,158 11

Examined and found correct, May 30th, 1865.

JOHN WIEGAND,
MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,
Auditing Committee.

JNO. W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER
OF THE
NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

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1865.

May 1, By Cash paid during the year ending this day, viz.:

"	Purchase of Real Estate for an Infirmary,	\$2,986 69
"	Alterations made to the same, (two houses,)	3,408 20
"	Furniture for same,	1,125 50
"	Dry Goods,	2,190 39
"	H. B. Ashmead, for Printing Reports,	232 50
"	Ground Rent on Lot, one year paid House of Refuge,	260 83
"	Two Girls, paid them this sum,	50 00
"	Incidental Expenses,	150 55
"	Support of the House, viz.:	
	Salaries,	\$1,318 75
	Wages and Work,	1,298 73
	Bread and Flour,	2,579 82
	Meat,	1,674 83
	Milk,	1,069 88
	Groceries, Soap, &c.,	2,009 86
	Dry Goods,	3,576 41
	Potatoes,	828 78
	Coal,	635 13
	Gas, Ice and Water,	182 39
	Books and Stationery,	129 88
	Shoes and Caps,	636 99
	Furniture and Repairing,	368 77
	Funerals,	144 50
	Drugs and Medicines,	104 93
	Crockery,	125 28
	Sundries,	942 46
		<hr/> 17,627 44
		\$23,032 10

Balance,	1,158 11
	<hr/> \$29,190 21

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter,

For the Soldiers' Orphan Home.

S. & W. Welsh.....	\$500 00
Employees of W. Sellers & Co., per Geo. W. King and J. A. Fulton.....	348 85
Matthew W. Baldwin & Co.....	200 00
William Sellers & Co.....	200 00
J. Barlow Moorhead.....	200 00
Hare Powell.....	200 00
E. W. Davis.....	200 00
A. Pardee & Co.....	200 00
Blakiston, Graeff & Co.....	200 00
William Hunter, jr. & Co.....	200 00
Lewis Audenried & Co.....	200 00
Hammitt, Van Dusen, Lochman.....	200 00
Cabeen & Co.....	200 00
S. & J. M. Flammegan.....	200 00
John Gibson, Sons & Co.....	200 00
McKean, Borie & Co.....	200 00
R. H. Gratz.....	200 00
Davis Pearson & Co.....	200 00
Dallett & Sons.....	200 00
George Bullock.....	200 00
Cope Brothers.....	100 00
R. Clarkson.....	100 00
J. B. Williamson.....	100 00
H. E. Reed.....	100 00
Morris, Wheeler & Co.....	100 00
L. Morris Wain.....	100 00
Ru. Rathbun.....	100 00
C. & H. Borie.....	100 00
Thomas Sparks.....	100 00
John W. Everman & Co.....	100 00
Joseph B. Hughes.....	100 00
Thomas Mott.....	100 00
Farnham, Kirkham & Co.....	100 00
Mrs. John Grigg.....	100 00
W. D. Smith.....	100 00
Alexander Whildin & Sons.....	100 00
Randolph & Jenks.....	100 00
A. Mehaffey.....	100 00
Brown & Calvert.....	100 00
John P. Crozier.....	100 00
E. W. Clark & Co.....	100 00
Mrs. Gen. D. K. Jackman.....	100 00
Adams & Lewis.....	100 00
Henry Seybert.....	100 00
E. A. Sanders & Co.....	100 00
A. R. McHenry.....	50 00
J. B. McCreary.....	50 00
Auspach & Stanton.....	50 00
John Dallett & Co.....	50 00
Tyler & Co.....	50 00
Sabine & Day.....	50 00
E. D. Whitney.....	50 00
Francis C. Lawrence.....	50 00
E. G. James.....	50 00
Jonathan Watson.....	50 00
Caleb O. Childs.....	50 00
Mrs. Fry, (daughter of Mrs. Grigg).....	50 00
Lewis, Boardman & Co.....	50 00
John B. Heyl.....	50 00
Newhall, Borie & Co.....	50 00
W. C. Stiles, jr.....	25 00

Samuel J. Reeves.....	\$25 00
Willoughby H. Reed.....	25 00
Work, McCouch & Co.....	25 00
G. W. Richards, (sale of pictures).....	28 61
W. E. Garrett.....	20 00
Cash.....	20 00
C. B. Mount.....	10 00
Cash.....	10 00
F. J. Figueroa.....	10 00
Henry C. Davis.....	10 00
Cash.....	10 00
William West.....	10 00
G. F. Work & Co.....	5 00
F. A. Hoyt & Brother.....	5 00
McAllister & Brother.....	5 00

Total for Soldiers' Orphan Home.....\$7,942 46

Support of the Home.

Corn Exchange, (per S. L. Ward).....	\$100 00
Morris, Tasker & Co.....	40 00
Matthew W. Baldwin & Co.....	40 00
Mrs. W. T. Carter.....	30 00
Henry Cope.....	25 00
Alfred Cope.....	25 00
A. J. Drexel.....	25 00
F. A. Drexel.....	25 00
S. & W. Welsh.....	20 00
Henry Bohlen & Co.....	20 00
Adeline Sager, to constitute Cordelia Kavanaugh a Life Member.....	20 00
Dallett & Sons.....	20 00
R. C. Ridgway.....	20 00
John Gibson & Sons.....	20 00
Newhall & Sons.....	20 00
Randolph & Jenks.....	20 00
John Dallett & Co.....	20 00
John A. Brown.....	15 00
Henry Grim.....	10 00
Gans, Leberman & Co.....	10 00
A. Benson, jr.....	10 00
Work, McCouch & Co.....	10 00
De Haven Brother.....	10 00
R. H. Gratz.....	10 00
W. C. Stiles.....	10 00
John Stone & Sons.....	10 00
Drexel & Co.....	10 00
E. W. Clark.....	10 00
C. H. Clark.....	10 00
Wm. R. Thompson.....	10 00
P. J. Aubrie, (1864 and 1865).....	10 00
Thomas Richardson.....	10 00
Whitall, Tatem & Co.....	10 00
Walden, Koehn & Co.....	10 00
Joshua R. Howell.....	10 00
D. B. Cummins.....	10 00
Dr. Wm. Wetherill.....	10 00
W. H. Yerkes, (Norristown).....	10 00
H. J. Williams.....	10 00
Joseph H. Dulles.....	10 00
James E. Trexler.....	10 00
Henry Grove.....	10 00
John Henry Radey.....	10 00
G. F. Work & Co.....	5 00
W. L. Schaeffer.....	5 00
G. F. Benson.....	5 00

Francis R. Cope.....	\$5 00
Thomas P. Cope.....	5 00
O. S. Janney & Co.....	5 00
Jerry Walker.....	5 00
John Woodside.....	5 00
Thompson, Clark & Young.....	5 00
George R. Leslie.....	5 00
J. B. Peacock.....	5 00
F. A. Hoyt.....	5 00
W. H. Yeaton.....	5 00
James A. Wright.....	5 00
David Scull, jr.....	5 00
W. H. Ashhurst.....	5 00
James Campbell.....	5 00
John O. James.....	5 00
Alexander Henry, (Mayor).....	5 00
Charles Megargee.....	5 00
S. H. Perkins.....	5 00
John A. McAllister.....	2 50
Thomas H. McAllister.....	2 50
Mrs. Louis Wister.....	1 00

Total for support of N. Home.....\$866 00
Total for Soldiers' Orphan Home.....7,942 46

\$8,808 46

Acknowledged last year.....20 00
Received since May 1st, Mrs. George
Benners.....5 00

Total.....\$8,833 46

Collected by Mrs. A. V. Murphey.

November 1864 to April 1865.

Mr. Henry D. Moore.....	\$50 00
Mrs. J. E. Fox.....	20 00
Miss A. M. Boggs.....	20 00
Mrs. H. Simons.....	11 00
“ A. French.....	10 00
Mr. Theo. Magargee.....	10 00
“ Alex. Whildin.....	10 00
“ John Wiest.....	10 00
Mrs. G. K. Smith.....	5 00
“ J. Baird.....	5 00
“ Potter.....	5 00
Miss A. Greenleaf.....	5 00
Mrs. E. Smith.....	5 00
“ A. B. Burton.....	5 00
“ G. Gordon.....	5 00
“ W. Hinckle.....	5 00
“ A. Hewitt.....	5 00
“ McCouch.....	5 00
“ Robt. Wood.....	5 00
“ Turner.....	5 00
“ R. Peterson.....	5 00
“ S. Coughlin.....	5 00
“ C. Magargee.....	5 00
“ G. Bonbright.....	5 00
“ Sinn.....	5 00
“ Howard.....	5 00
“ J. Z. Dellaven.....	5 00
“ J. Peters.....	5 00
“ Wm. H. Kern.....	5 00
“ J. Noblit.....	5 00
“ Ziegler.....	5 00
“ Davis Pearson.....	5 00
“ C. P. Bower.....	5 00
“ E. Patterson.....	5 00
“ Colket.....	5 00
“ J. T. Henderson.....	5 00
Dr. J. Pancoast.....	5 00
Mrs. Hay.....	5 00
“ C. Keyser.....	5 00
“ H. Naglee.....	5 00
“ T. Thompson.....	5 00
“ W. Wood.....	5 00
“ D. A. Beck.....	5 00

Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas.....	\$5 00
“ J. Dougherty.....	5 00
“ J. Maxfield.....	5 00
“ Ritter.....	5 00
“ D. Garrison.....	4 00
“ Wm. Matthews.....	4 00
“ J. B. Ellison.....	4 00
“ J. D. Brooks.....	3 00
“ J. M. Bickel.....	3 00
“ Wm. Kiderlin.....	3 00
“ Heckman.....	3 00
“ Wm. R. Paul.....	3 00
Miss Witmer.....	3 00
Mrs. M. N. Kemble.....	3 00
Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick.....	2 50
“ Wilson.....	2 50
“ C. Smaltz.....	2 50
“ S. Harvey.....	2 50
“ J. C. Arrison.....	2 00
“ M. Arrison.....	2 00
“ McCurdy.....	2 00
“ J. W. Baker.....	2 00
“ Fort.....	2 00
“ A. Kellogg.....	2 00
“ A. P. Little.....	2 00
“ T. B. Peterson.....	2 00
“ A. Sheek.....	2 00
“ J. Mindil.....	2 00
“ Parry.....	2 00
“ J. Sheph. rd.....	2 00
Mr. J. Chew, sen.....	2 00
“ R. F. McClain.....	2 00
Mrs. P. A. Cunningham.....	2 00
“ H. G. Gregory.....	2 00
“ C. C. Haffelfinger.....	2 00
“ B. Rowland.....	2 00
“ C. P. Suesserott.....	2 00
“ E. Allen.....	2 00
“ S. Scott.....	2 00
“ G. B. Birnham.....	2 00
“ Garver.....	2 00
“ S. Moore.....	2 00
“ E. A. Kelly.....	2 00
“ T. Newkirk.....	2 00
“ Simon.....	2 00
“ A. G. Steine.....	2 00
“ Rogers.....	2 00
Mr. J. Smith.....	2 00
Miss S. Monroe.....	2 00
Mrs. Adams.....	1 00
“ Budd.....	1 00
“ Bailey.....	1 00
“ C. Bird.....	1 00
“ Berg.....	1 00
“ M. Cross.....	1 00
“ C. Coolidge.....	1 00
“ Dull.....	1 00
“ J. Hanna.....	1 00
“ Harker.....	1 00
“ M. Hehr.....	1 00
“ T. G. Hood.....	1 00
“ Dr. Kugler.....	1 00
“ B. Keller.....	1 00
“ D. Kline.....	1 00
“ Keely.....	1 00
“ C. Lewars.....	1 00
“ S. Lightcap.....	1 00
“ McCalla.....	1 00
“ W. Anspach.....	1 00
“ Martin.....	1 00
“ M. Neall.....	1 00
“ C. F. Norton.....	1 00
“ Popple.....	1 00
“ J. Riter.....	1 00
“ Sellers.....	1 00
“ P. Stuckert.....	1 00
“ M. Thomas.....	1 00
“ M. Woelpper.....	1 00

Mrs. D. Woelpper.....	\$1 00
Miss M. Woelpper.....	1 00
Mrs. Welsh.....	1 00
Miss M. Allen.....	1 00
" K. Ashmead.....	1 00
" J. Budd.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Bliss.....	1 00
" McCollins.....	1 00
" Eakins.....	1 00
" S. Diller.....	1 00
" T. Hamilton.....	1 00
" L. C. Moyer.....	1 00
" W. Moyer.....	1 00
" Ninesteel.....	1 00
" Sallada.....	1 00
" Craven.....	1 00
Mr. Craven.....	1 00
Mrs. W. Stoever.....	1 00
" E. Stoever.....	1 00
" M. H. Stanton.....	1 00
" Trump.....	1 00
" E. H. Urban.....	1 00
Miss E. Young.....	1 00
Mrs. B. Chew.....	1 00
" G. F. Krotel.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Ratzel.....	1 00
Miss C. Hollenback.....	1 00
" B. Smaltz.....	1 00
" M. E. Smaltz.....	1 00
Mr. T. W. Smaltz.....	1 00
" A. Briggs.....	1 00
Mrs. Boyd.....	1 00
Miss D. Borzell.....	1 00
" E. D. Colabay.....	1 00
Mrs. W. B. Callicut.....	1 00
" S. A. Dyott.....	1 00
" S. N. Elwell.....	1 00
" Eckstein.....	1 00
" H. Miller.....	1 00
" Schryer.....	1 00
" A. Archambault.....	1 00
" Geisse.....	1 00
" Garber.....	1 00
" Dr. Bryan.....	1 00
" A. N. Baker.....	1 00
" Beck.....	1 00
Miss A. M. Boggs.....	1 00
Mrs. Chism.....	1 00
" W. P. Conover.....	1 00
" Clark.....	1 00
" J. Graeff.....	1 00
" A. R. Hortler.....	1 00
" Dr. Hatfield.....	1 00
" J. Russell.....	1 00
" W. Hinckle.....	1 00
" R. Kirkpatrick.....	1 00
" J. Kern.....	1 00
Miss E. L. Lond.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Hunter.....	1 00
J. A. Landis.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Lippincott.....	1 00
" Morgan.....	1 00
" S. A. Neall.....	1 00
" C. Oakford.....	1 00
" S. Patneek.....	1 00
Miss M. V. Fox.....	1 00
Mr. Wm. Finley.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Adams.....	1 00
" E. D. Chafin.....	1 00
Mr. G. Evans.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Hensel.....	1 00
Miss R. Lee.....	1 00
" M. L. Lee.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Lee.....	1 00
" P. Seiger.....	1 00
" S. Schunch.....	1 00
" E. Eckstein.....	1 00
" W. St. ektion.....	1 00
Total.....	\$548 00

Collected by Mrs. S. V. Merrick.

From Mr. Samuel V. Merrick, for the Home for Soldiers' and Sailors'	
Orphans.....	\$500 00
Mrs. S. V. Merrick, do.....	10 00
Total.....	\$510 00

For the "Home."

Mrs. J. E. Cope.....	\$5 00
" S. V. Merrick.....	5 00
Mr. S. V. Merrick.....	5 00
Mr. William H. Merrick.....	10 00
Miss Jane Thomas.....	5 00
Mrs. B. R. McOntell.....	2 00
" Jacob P. Jones.....	2 00
" J. Vaughan Merrick.....	3 00
Mr. R. S. Thomas.....	2 00
Miss Jane Thomas.....	2 00
" E. H. Merrick.....	2 00
" L. W. Merrick.....	2 00
" L. T. Merrick.....	1 00
Donation.....	5 00
Total.....	\$51 00

Collected by Miss Claghorn.

Mr. William S. Stewart.....	\$50 00
Miss E. H. Bullock and Miss A. H. Lane, part proceeds of a parlor fair.....	40 00
Cash for a Life Membership.....	25 00
Mr. Joseph Harrison, jr.....	20 00
John A. Lewis, to constitute Mrs. J. A. Lewis a Life Member.....	20 00
Cash, to Soldier's Home.....	10 00
Cash, through W. J. Mitcheson, Esq.....	10 00
T. L. through W. Duane, Esq.....	10 00
Mr. A. Campbell.....	10 00
Mr. Morris Patterson.....	10 00
Mrs. James Bond.....	10 00
" H. T. De Silver.....	10 00
" Henry Tilgee.....	6 00
" John B. Myers.....	5 00
Mr. Joseph B. Myers.....	5 00
Mrs. James F. Hieskell.....	5 00
Cash, to Soldiers' Home.....	5 00
Mr. James Field.....	5 00
Cash.....	5 00
Mrs. John Rice.....	5 00
" A. C. Barclay.....	5 00
" R. Cornelius.....	5 00
" Isaac F. Baker.....	5 00
" Hickm.....	5 00
" J. P. Wood.....	5 00
Mr. John W. Claghorn.....	5 00
Mrs. William Warnock.....	5 00
" Adam Everly.....	5 00
" Sanbier.....	5 00
" Isaac F. Smith.....	5 00
Mr. Edward Kirkpatrick.....	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Tobias.....	5 00
Miss Mitcheson.....	5 00
Mrs. Dilworth.....	5 00
" A. R. Chambers.....	5 00
" Isaac Ford.....	5 00
Mr. and Miss Watson, 1864-65.....	4 00
Mrs. Henry Field, 1864-65.....	4 00
" Newlin, 1864-65.....	4 00
" White, 1864.....	3 00
Mr. Randolph.....	3 00
Miss Claghorn.....	3 00
Mrs. Robinson.....	3 00
" Nathan Myers.....	3 00
" Michael Baker.....	2 50
" S. C. Ford.....	2 50
" W. H. Schveley.....	2 50
Miss Mary B. Myers.....	2 00
Mrs. Hansel.....	2 00

Miss Gilbert.....	\$2 00
" Maria Baker.....	2 00
" Nellie D. Claghorn.....	2 00
Mrs. William Crothers.....	2 00
" S. R. Jones.....	2 00
" Denckla.....	2 00
" W. L. Gillespie.....	2 00
Miss Sulger.....	2 00
Dr. Beasley.....	2 00
Mrs. James Maul.....	2 00
Miss Lizzie Lehman.....	2 00
Mrs. Preston.....	2 00
" Gaskell.....	2 00
" E. Showell.....	2 00
" Woodward.....	2 00
" Dutilh, 1864-65.....	2 00
" Moses Johnson.....	2 00
Cash, 1864.....	2 00
Mrs. De Haven.....	1 00
" King.....	1 00
" Dr. Brookfield.....	1 00
Miss Emily Woodward.....	1 00
Mrs. Charles Anspach.....	1 00
Miss Rosalie Anspach.....	1 00
Mrs. T. L. Gillespie.....	1 00
" Paul Jones.....	1 00
Miss Williams.....	1 00
" Fanny Everly.....	1 00
Mrs. George Henderson.....	1 00
" Simpson.....	1 00
" Alex. T. Lane.....	1 00
" George Earp.....	1 00
" Theodore Earp.....	1 00
Miss Virginia Earp.....	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Patterson.....	1 00
Miss Hartung.....	1 00
" E. Fobes.....	1 00
Mrs. George W. Fobes.....	1 00
Mrs. Lipman.....	1 00
" J. P. Smith.....	1 00
Miss C. Hamilton.....	1 00
" Diller.....	1 00
Mrs. F. Graeff.....	1 00
Miss Henrietta Graeff.....	1 00
" M. M. Graeff.....	1 00
Mrs. W. S. Vaux.....	1 00
" Jesse Galey.....	1 00
" Francis Jordan.....	1 00
" Fry.....	1 00
" Dr. Williamson.....	1 00
" Woelpper.....	1 00
" Popple.....	1 00
" Haywald.....	1 00
" James Field.....	1 00
" Glenn.....	1 00
" H. North.....	1 00
Total.....	\$458 50

Collected by Mrs. Hammett.

Mr. J. Brown.....	\$100 00
Mrs. E. Cattell.....	50 00
" C. Cattell.....	50 00
A friend.....	30 00
Mrs. B. Haywood.....	20 00
Miss S. Phipps.....	15 00
Mr. Matthews.....	15 00
" Fred. Swope.....	15 00
" Swope.....	15 00
Mrs. Mary Brown.....	10 00
A. G. Cattell.....	10 00
A. Eppelsheimer.....	10 00
Richardson & Co.....	10 00
Mr. C. Santee.....	5 00
" S. White.....	5 00
" J. Welsh.....	5 00
" C. B. Miller.....	5 00

Mrs. S. Trotter.....	\$5 00
Mr. J. Campbell.....	5 00
" S. Townsend.....	5 00
Uneric & Smith.....	5 00
Mr. T. Dallet.....	5 00
" M. Walker.....	5 00
Mrs. M. Sharpless.....	5 00
" S. Bloodgood.....	5 00
" A. Winchester.....	5 00
Mr. A. Burton.....	5 00
Mrs. H. Laird.....	3 00
Rev. P. J. Ingram.....	2 50
Mr. C. D. Thum.....	2 00
Mrs. Brown.....	2 00
Mr. W. Tiller.....	2 00
Mrs. Risbrough.....	2 00
" C. B. Marter.....	2 00
Mr. T. Crumley.....	2 00
M. J. Hayward.....	1 00
Mrs. Hayward.....	1 00
Miss Hayward.....	1 00
Mrs. Walkman.....	1 00
" Beaver.....	1 00
" J. Harris.....	1 00
Mr. J. Thornley.....	1 00
Rev. Mrs. Sisty.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Hallowell.....	1 00
" M. Jones.....	1 00
" A. Walburn.....	1 00
Mr. A. B. Shiply.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Swope.....	1 00
Miss R. Swope.....	1 00

Total..... \$451 50

Received since May 1st.

Mrs. R. Pollick.....	1 00
" S. Thompson.....	1 00
Miss C. Quady.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Yernace.....	1 00

Total..... \$455 50

Collected by Miss St. Clair.

Donations for "The Infirmary."

Mr. Jay Cooke.....	\$50 00
" E. W. Clarke.....	50 00
" C. Clarke.....	50 00

Total..... \$150 00

Donation for "The Soldiers' Orphans' Home."

Mr. E. Coppee Mitchell.....	\$5 00
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Subscriptions to "The Northern Home."

Mrs. Geo. N. Tatham.....	\$10 00
" C. Borie.....	5 00
" J. W. Ryers.....	5 00
" F. Brown.....	5 00
" Geo. H. Stuart.....	5 00
" John Ashhurst.....	5 00
" C. Wetherill.....	5 00
Mr. Benj. Goldfrey.....	5 00
Mrs. Isaac Hazelhurst.....	2 50
" T. A. Biddle.....	2 00
" Isaac Lea.....	2 00
Miss Fanny Lea.....	2 00
Mrs. J. R. Campbell.....	2 00
" J. W. Paul.....	2 00
" S. Stratton.....	2 00
" R. M. Lewis.....	2 00
" F. McCauley.....	2 00
" Jay Cooke.....	2 00
" A. Monges.....	2 00
" R. Pettit.....	2 00
" Wm. C. Patterson.....	2 00

Mrs. Ellmaker.....	\$2 00
" M. Stuart.....	2 00
" Oliver Landreth.....	2 00
" Louis C. Madeira.....	2 00
" Charles Emory.....	2 00
" Henry Tatham.....	2 00
Miss Julia Melon.....	2 00
" Ada E. Moorhead.....	2 00
" Emily Platt.....	2 00
" Hood.....	2 00
" A. E. St. Clair.....	2 00
Mrs. O. P. Conover.....	2 00
" F. D. Way.....	2 00
" T. Simpson.....	2 00
" E. T. Eisenbrey.....	2 00
" Thompson.....	1 00
" J. Loud.....	1 00
Miss M. A. Boyd.....	1 00
" S. Keith.....	1 00
Mrs. W. W. Frazier.....	1 00
Mr. Isaac Myer.....	1 00
Mrs. Isaac Myer.....	1 00
Mrs. M. G. Smith.....	1 00
" James Barrett.....	1 00
" J. C. Booth.....	1 00
Miss Carrie P. Elton.....	1 00
Total.....	\$112 50

Collected by Mrs. Leisenring.

Mr. Wm. T. Snodgrass, to constitute Mrs. Anna G. Snodgrass a Life Member.....	\$20 00
Mr. S. N. Winslow, to constitute Mrs. Sarah Winslow a Life Member.....	20 00
Mr. Wm. H. Witte, to constitute himself a Life Member.....	20 00
Mr. A. Eugene Smith, to constitute himself a Life Member.....	20 00
Mr. H. G. Leisenring, to constitute Anna S. Leisenring a Life Member.....	20 00
Mr. John J. Kromer, to constitute Miss Mary H. Grier a Life Member.....	20 00
For the Soldiers' Orphans, by Mr. Daniel H. Rockhill.....	50 00
Total.....	\$170 00

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Miss E. Hand.....	\$2 00
Mrs. M. M. Walter.....	1 00
Mr. Wm. Walter.....	1 00
Miss E. Beeman.....	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Burlock.....	1 00
Miss E. Mather.....	4 00
Mrs. H. Stapler.....	1 00
" T. Beaver.....	5 00
" J. D. Naisby.....	5 00
" J. H. Campbell.....	1 00
Miss M. A. Mather.....	4 00
Mrs. B. Burk.....	2 00
Miss C. Burk.....	1 00
Mr. William Stuard.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Stuard.....	1 00
" C. A. Rodas.....	2 00
" C. Yard.....	5 00
" O. B. Evans.....	5 00
" P. Barnhurst.....	2 00
" E. Tweedale.....	5 00
" Wm. S. Boyd.....	5 00
" I. Knowles.....	1 00
" P. H. Cassidy.....	2 00
" S. Miles.....	1 00
" H. W. Ellis.....	2 00
Miss J. Allen.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Burr.....	1 00
Miss S. Carr.....	1 00

Mrs. Daniel Weckerly.....	\$2 00
" M. Stout.....	1 00
" M. Wilson.....	1 00
" Vansyckle.....	5 00
" Dr. Townsend.....	5 00
" Samuel Smyth.....	5 00
" S. B. Barcroft.....	5 00
" L. Davis.....	1 00
" S. Steinmetz.....	2 00
" H. Davis.....	2 00
" J. G. Moore.....	1 00
" Wm. Hahn.....	4 00
" L. Dickerman.....	2 00
" L. Taws.....	5 00
" Dr. T. Moore.....	5 00
" G. Nugent.....	1 00
Rev. Mrs. P. S. Henson.....	1 00
A. B. R. Crew.....	1 00
R. B. Richards.....	1 00
R. S. R. Newbold.....	2 00
D. M. Richards.....	2 00
Cash.....	2 00
Miss A. Vasant.....	1 00
Mrs. C. K. Inglis.....	1 00
" A. Herkness.....	2 00
" E. W. Miller.....	3 00
" J. McIlwaine.....	1 00
R. Emmett McIlwaine.....	1 00
Mrs. Dr. M. Semple.....	1 00
" J. Wall.....	1 00
Mr. J. H. Rhorman.....	2 00
Mrs. H. Rhorman.....	2 00
Mr. J. B. Rhorman.....	1 00
Mrs. C. McFadden.....	1 00
Mr. J. Barry.....	2 00
Miss R. Gibson.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Miller.....	3 00
" E. Pierie.....	2 00
Mr. H. A. Bowers.....	1 00
Mrs. W. F. Mitchell.....	1 00
" D. Davs.....	1 00
" J. D. Reinboth.....	3 00
" Samuel Bailey.....	1 00
Miss M. Bailey.....	1 00
Mrs. Rev. J. Edwards.....	2 00
" Jas. Chaffee.....	2 00
" Wm. Chaffee.....	2 00
" Dr. C. M. Griffiths.....	3 00
" G. Hacker.....	1 00
" T. Ellis.....	2 00
" H. Middleton.....	2 00
Total.....	\$168 00

Collected by Mrs. T. F. Fraley.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, to make his son Edwin a Life Member.....	\$20 00
Mr. Jno. B. Heyl, to make his son J. E. Heyl a Life Member.....	20 00
Mr. Theodore Trowendt, Life Member.....	20 00
Mrs. W. Carryl, Life Member.....	20 00
Mr. B. S. Jamney.....	5 00
" W. A. Drown.....	5 00
Siter, Price & Co.....	5 00
Mrs. Jos. Escherick.....	5 00
" Jno. B. Heyl.....	5 00
" Jno. H. Michener.....	5 00
" R. H. Gratz.....	3 00
" Jacob Riegel.....	3 00
" H. G. Sterling.....	2 00
" M. Smith.....	2 00
" L. L. Gargas.....	2 00
" W. J. Horstman.....	2 00
" Wm. Rowland.....	2 00
Miss Mary Michener.....	2 00
" C. Gaul.....	2 00
Mr. C. Johnson.....	2 00

Mr. G. W. Farr.....	\$1 00
" W. Hall.....	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Horstman.....	1 00
" N. R. Potts.....	1 00
" S. Mitchell.....	1 00
" G. Stratton.....	1 00
" A. Coates.....	1 00
" S. Bispham.....	1 00
" G. N. Baker.....	1 00
" A. Heilman.....	1 00
" C. Harkness.....	1 00
" A. Freed.....	1 00
" L. C. Voute.....	1 00
" Uher.....	1 00
Miss Fannie Michener.....	1 00
" Mira Baker.....	1 00
" Josephine Elliot.....	1 00
Total.....	\$149 00

Collected by Mrs. Worrell.

Mrs. W. E. Tenbrook.....	\$5 00
" Alex. Whildin.....	5 00
" Conrad Meyer.....	5 00
" Charles Bender.....	5 00
" E. H. Worrell.....	5 00
Mr. J. P. Twaddell.....	5 00
" G. Schiedt.....	5 00
Cash.....	6 00
Mrs. J. M. Riley.....	3 00
" M. W. Burtis.....	3 00
" J. Duulap.....	3 00
Miss Mary B. Gibson.....	3 00
Mrs. J. Grim.....	2 00
" Rev. D. Goston.....	2 00
" M. Whitaker.....	2 00
Miss S. Whitaker.....	2 00
Mr. F. Schober.....	2 00
" Joseph Fareira.....	2 00
Mrs. A. C. Jones.....	2 00
" Sam. Work.....	2 00
" C. J. Ellis.....	2 00
Miss M. Morgan.....	2 00
Mrs. John Fareira.....	2 00
" R. T. White.....	2 00
Miss Ida O. White.....	2 00
" Maria Wells.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Naylor.....	2 00
" G. R. Peddle.....	2 00
" T. W. Yost.....	2 00
" E. Twaddell.....	2 00
" T. M. Zell.....	2 00
" Geo. A. Binder.....	2 00
Dr. G. H. Beaumont.....	2 00
Mrs. L. B. Engles.....	1 00
" C. Souder.....	1 00
" L. H. Shinn.....	1 00
Miss Ellen Burtis.....	1 00
Mrs. L. H. Worman.....	1 00
" Dr. S. N. Troth.....	1 00
" B. J. Earl.....	1 00
" S. W. Davenport.....	1 00
" J. L. Connaroe.....	1 00
" G. Scheidt.....	1 00
Miss R. B. Weber.....	1 00
" C. Haines.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Pillings.....	1 00
" W. Allison.....	1 00
" R. Town.....	1 00
" E. Hutchinson.....	1 00
" J. H. Williams.....	1 00
" J. A. Murphy.....	1 00
" A. Collins.....	1 00
" F. A. Server.....	1 00
Miss L. L. White.....	1 00
Mrs. J. P. Twaddell.....	1 00
" N. S. Lawrence.....	1 00

Mrs. W. C. Vinyard.....	\$1 00
" Beckenbach.....	1 00
" J. V. West.....	1 00
" C. Thorp.....	1 00
Miss Julia Thorp.....	1 00
" Susanna Thorp.....	1 00
" S. Miller.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Bilmeier.....	1 00
" W. M. Thomas.....	1 00
" J. Carter.....	1 00
" J. Altemus.....	1 00
" J. P. White.....	1 00
" E. H. Thomas.....	1 00
" Williams.....	1 00
" R. W. Cox.....	1 00
" H. Spelbrink.....	1 00
" E. M. Biles.....	1 00
Miss M. Boys.....	1 00

Total.....\$136 00

Collected by Mrs. John Wiegand.

Albert H. Franciscus.....	\$25 00
Miss A. Cooper.....	10 00
Mrs. George W. Fahnestock.....	5 00
Mr. T. W. Baker.....	5 00
" E. Buzby.....	5 00
" John Wiegand.....	5 00
" Craig D. Ritche.....	5 00
Mrs. C. Greene.....	5 00
" John Wiegand.....	5 00
Mr. A. C. Eckfeldt.....	4 00
Mrs. John Constable.....	2 50
" John Trucks.....	2 00
" M. Wetherill.....	2 00
" J. R. Eckfeldt.....	2 00
" T. Paulding.....	2 00
" E. Witmer.....	2 00
" W. E. Du Bois.....	2 00
" E. Scott.....	2 00
Mr. T. S. Wiegand.....	2 00
" S. L. Wiegand.....	2 00
" John Wiegand, jr.....	2 00
" John B. Stryker.....	2 00
" Wm. E. Taber.....	2 00
Miss Montnollin.....	2 00
" M. W. Wiegand.....	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Musset.....	2 00
" J. C. Reeves.....	2 00
" C. Phelps.....	2 00
Miss A. S. Eckfeldt.....	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Gaul.....	2 00
Mr. Alex. Priestly.....	2 00
Mrs. C. D. Ritchie.....	2 00
" R. Pearsall.....	1 00
" J. A. Lewis.....	1 00
" C. Eckfeldt.....	1 00
" John Benhler.....	1 00
" Fred. Gaul.....	1 00
" Allen.....	1 00
" J. S. Keen.....	1 00
" Dorsey.....	1 00
" Dr. Wm. Curran.....	1 00
" C. A. Lewis.....	1 00

\$128 50

For Orphans' Home, A. C. Eckfeldt..... 5 00
Received since, Dr. Beaumont..... 1 00

Total.....\$134 50

Collected by Mrs. M. N. Kelly.

Mr. W. H. Tewis.....	\$10 00
" G. L. Harrison.....	5 00
" J. Healty Dulles, jr.....	5 00
" T. B. Wattson.....	5 00

Mr. E. Coppie Mitchell.....	\$5 00
“ Caldebaugh.....	5 00
Mrs. S. B. Linnard.....	5 00
“ James D. Whetham.....	5 00
Miss Stevens.....	5 00
Mrs. T. B. Wattson.....	4 00
“ John Farr.....	4 00
Mr. William Dulles.....	3 00
Mrs. Bruell.....	2 50
Miss Page.....	2 50
“ M. M. Patterson.....	2 00
Mrs. L. A. Godey.....	2 00
Miss McDonald.....	2 00
Mrs. H. Ralston.....	2 00
“ J. C. Miller.....	2 00
“ Charles Taylor.....	2 00
Mr. L. H. Redner.....	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Esher.....	2 00
“ Thomas Kelly.....	2 00
“ Com. Inman.....	2 00
“ Dr. Perry, for 1864-65.....	2 00
Cash.....	2 00
Mr. M. Leib Harrison.....	1 00
Mrs. Freed.....	1 00
“ Dr. Dillard.....	1 00
“ E. Cooke.....	1 00
Mr. B. P. Hunt.....	1 00
“ Charles C. Harrison.....	1 00
“ Thomas S. Harrison.....	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Frazer.....	1 00
“ Ervein.....	1 00
“ Quein.....	1 00
“ Thomas Kintley.....	1 00
“ Fotherall.....	1 00
“ E. E. Clark.....	1 00
“ Vogel.....	1 00
“ George Simons.....	1 00
“ Craig.....	1 00
“ E. Y. Farquhar.....	1 00
“ Geo. Buzby.....	1 00
“ T. Leib.....	1 00
Miss Leib.....	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Dale.....	1 00
“ M. N. Kelly.....	1 00
“ Halsted.....	1 00
Miss Halsted.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Hall.....	1 00
“ Dr. H. L. Hodge.....	2 00
“ Edward Olmstead.....	1 00
Miss Clapier.....	1 00

\$119 00

Received since May 1st.

Mr. Jonathan Patterson.....	5 00
Mrs. T. S. Richards.....	1 00
Total.....	\$125 00

Collected by Mrs. A. Emerick.

Mr. E. H. Worne.....	\$50 00
Mrs. A. Emerick.....	10 00
“ M. Cresswell.....	2 00
“ E. Yates.....	2 00
“ J. Thomas.....	2 00
Miss W. E. Thomas.....	5 00
“ H. Warner.....	2 50
“ C. Warner.....	2 50
“ Kate W. Thorn.....	1 00
“ Kate W. Snare.....	1 00
“ Kate T. Rynard.....	1 00
“ W. E. Yerger.....	1 00
“ E. R. Harris.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Gillespie.....	1 50
“ C. Thorn.....	1 00
“ H. Warner.....	1 00
“ Kate Kelly.....	1 00

Mrs. J. J. Kates.....	\$1 00
“ Samuel E. Hood.....	1 00
“ H. W. Rynard.....	1 00
Mr. Jacob Thomas.....	2 00
“ W. W. Emerick.....	2 00

Total.....\$92 50

Donations for Soldiers' Orphans.

Mr. William Warner.....	\$10 00
Mrs. J. C. Gartley.....	10 00

Total.....\$20 00

Collected by Mrs. Yarrow.

W. M. Smith, Esq.....	\$50 00
Mrs. W. Wilson.....	5 00
H. C. Yarrow, M. D.....	5 00
Mrs. G. Riter.....	5 00
Jas. Crissy, Esq.....	5 00
Mrs. C. Yarrow.....	5 00
M. W. Woodward, Esq.....	5 00
M. Moore, Esq.....	5 00
Mrs. A. Dryburgh.....	5 00
W. K. Bray, Esq.....	5 00
Mrs. E. G. Peabody.....	3 00
“ M. Handy.....	3 00
Miss Justice.....	2 50
Mrs. E. Orne.....	2 00
Edward Yarrow.....	2 00
Miss Peabody.....	1 00
Geo. R. Yarrow.....	1 00
Jas. C. Peabody.....	1 00
Miss M. L. Peabody.....	1 00
G. E. Peabody.....	1 00

Total.....\$112 50

Collected by Mrs. A. H. Campbell.

Mr. George Dodd.....	\$20 00
Mrs. B. D. Stewart.....	10 00
“ Gumbes, \$5 for Infirmary, \$5 for Home.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Purdy.....	5 00
“ W. R. Stewart.....	5 00
“ H. Lentz.....	5 00
“ Dr. Rihl.....	5 00
“ H. C. Hickok.....	5 00
“ J. P. Wetherill.....	5 00
Miss E. P. Wetherill.....	5 00
Dr. W. Stiles.....	5 00
Mrs. Hamilton.....	3 00
Mr. J. M. Truman, jr.....	2 50
Miss R. Wetherill.....	2 50
Mrs. Haehnlen.....	2 00
“ Copper.....	2 00
“ C. R. Taylor.....	2 00
“ T. Haig.....	1 00
“ Sickles.....	1 00
“ Willitts.....	1 00
“ Elliott.....	1 00
“ Shillingforth.....	1 00
“ J. Yerkes.....	1 00
“ Stodard.....	1 00
“ T. Cain.....	1 00
Miss Briggs.....	1 00
“ Wood.....	1 00
“ Hart.....	1 00

Total.....\$105 00

Collected by Mrs. A. W. McNeely.

Mrs. A. W. McNeely.....	\$10 00
“ J. H. Siner.....	5 00
“ Hogg.....	5 00

Wm. W. Fouché.....	\$5 00
C. W. McNeely.....	5 00
R. K. McNeely.....	5 00
Mrs. Fittler.....	2 00
“ Davis.....	1 00
“ Ernst.....	1 00
“ Moffy.....	1 00
“ Wallace.....	1 00
“ Thos. Allen.....	1 00
“ G. W. Allen.....	1 00
“ C. W. McNeely.....	1 00
“ Ostheimer.....	1 00
“ Downs.....	1 00
Miss Jane Allen.....	1 00
“ Jennie Allen.....	1 00
J. K. Wallace.....	1 00
Geo. W. Allen.....	1 00
Total.....	\$50 00

For The Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Mrs. Henry Harrison, to make Mr. Harrison a Life Member.....	\$20 00
Mrs. Harrison.....	1 00
“ Dillman.....	1 00
Total.....	\$22 00

Collected by Mrs. Shepherd.

Mrs. R. Shepherd.....	\$5 00
“ Wm. F. Leech.....	5 00
“ George Howell.....	5 00
“ Edward Maull.....	3 00
“ Charles Koons.....	2 00
“ B. F. Huddy.....	1 00
“ Wm. Huddy.....	1 00
“ George R. Fagan.....	1 00
“ Jefferson Broilasky.....	1 00
“ Henry Reed.....	1 00
“ John Hinkle.....	1 00
“ W. Skerrett.....	1 00
“ Harvey Rowland.....	2 00
“ Abraham Ulrich.....	1 00
“ John Newman.....	1 00
“ Dr. Roberts.....	1 00
Miss Sallie Kenworthy.....	1 00
Mrs. W. C. Ludwig.....	5 00
“ George Womrath.....	5 00
“ Dr. David Jayue.....	5 00
“ George H. Ashton.....	5 00
“ George W. Watson.....	5 00
“ William Overington.....	3 00
“ Hopkins.....	1 00
“ Kershaw.....	1 00
“ Samuel Megargee.....	1 00
Total.....	\$64 00

Collected by Mrs. Jefferson Lewis.

Mrs. John Borhek.....	\$5 00
“ C. J. Hoffman.....	5 00
“ S. L. Lewis.....	3 00
“ C. Horn.....	2 00
“ S. A. Kern.....	2 00
“ M. Medary.....	2 00
“ O. Davis.....	2 00
“ E. Butz.....	1 50
Miss S. Beeher.....	2 00
“ Ann W. Morris.....	1 00
“ E. Eckel.....	1 00
Mr. Geo. C. Bower.....	1 00
“ Samuel Mann.....	1 00
Doctor Elliger.....	1 00
Mrs. Barron.....	1 00
“ H. L. Wanamaker.....	1 00

Mrs. M. A. Baker.....	\$1 00
“ M. Bibbighaus.....	1 00
“ Mary Wilson.....	1 00
“ Mary Kirk.....	1 00
“ Harriet Young.....	1 00
“ Julia Shuster.....	1 00
“ Rev. R. W. Henry.....	1 00
“ Annie Kessler.....	1 00
“ F. W. Steel.....	1 00
“ E. W. Keen.....	1 00
“ C. Bremer.....	1 00
Total.....	\$42 50

Collected by Mrs. A. L. Raymond.

Mrs. Ann Hertzog.....	\$10 00
“ Jas. L. Claghorn.....	5 00
“ Marshall Hill.....	3 00
“ G. M. Trontman.....	2 00
“ Lucy Tingley.....	2 00
“ B. W. Tingley.....	2 00
“ Theo. Bliss.....	1 00
“ Lucy Bailey.....	1 00
“ E. W. Bailey.....	1 00
“ Edward Franklin.....	1 00
“ H. W. Safford.....	1 00
“ David P. Moore.....	1 00
“ Wm. Wayne.....	1 00
“ A. L. Raymond.....	1 00
“ B. W. Carver.....	1 00
“ E. Carver.....	1 00
Total.....	\$34 00

Received since May 1st.

Mrs. B. T. Tredick.....	5 00
“ S. M. Brooks.....	5 00
Total.....	\$44 00

Collected by Miss McCalla.

Charles Robbins, jr.....	\$10 00
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Collected by Mrs. Wm. J. Chaplain,

Since May 1st.

Mrs. W. C. Houston.....	\$5 00
“ Townsend Whelan.....	5 00
“ Enoch Turley.....	5 00
“ Wm. J. Chaplain.....	3 00
“ George F. Peabody.....	3 00
“ William L. Hildeburn.....	2 00
“ Alice C. Pickering.....	2 00
“ James J. Duncan.....	2 00
Miss Trewendt.....	2 00
Mr. Robt. Case Clark.....	2 00
Mrs. Peter Erben.....	2 00
“ Dr. Griffith.....	1 00
“ James Euston.....	1 00
“ H. Hinchman.....	1 00
“ C. C. Des Granges.....	1 00
“ S. Colwell.....	1 00
“ R. Paxton, jr.....	1 00
Miss Janney.....	1 00
Mr. Clarence A. Whiteman.....	1 00
Miss Gilbert.....	1 00
Mrs. Capp.....	1 00
“ Henry Maule.....	1 00
“ Winebrenner.....	1 00
Miss Farrell.....	1 00
Total.....	\$46 00

Collected by Miss O'Neill,

Since May 1st.

Mrs. W. A. Blanchard.....	\$10 00
Marmaduke Cope.....	10 00
Mr. C. Cope Morris.....	5 00
" S. P. Morris.....	5 00
Mrs. W. Collins.....	5 00
Miss A. McAllister	2 00
" Lewis.....	2 00

Mrs. M. Lewis.....	\$2 00
" Dr. Grant.....	2 00
Miss O'Neill.....	2 00
Mrs. G. D. Wetherill.....	2 00
" G. F. Lea.....	2 00
" G. D. Southworth.....	2 00
" B. A. Fahnestock.....	2 00
" R. A. Potter.....	2 00
Total.....	\$55 00

DONATIONS.

Through Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

Coal from the following named persons, for Orphans' Home.

	Tons.
From Pardee & Co.....	25
" Mammoth Vein Cons'd Coal Co.....	25
" George W. Huntzinger & Co.....	20
" George W. Snyder, (Pottsville).....	25
" Cain, Hacker & Cook.....	10
" Bird Patterson, (Pottsville,) 250.00 worth of coal.	

From Walter & Brother, one car load of coal.

OIL STOCKS FOR ORPHANS' HOME.

From Dr. A. G. EGBERT, of Perrine, Mercer County, Pa., a donation of *three thousand* shares of stock in the Jersey Oil Well Company. Stock not yet converted into money. Dividends realized to the amount of \$549.00. Donated to Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

From VANCE STEWART, Esq., of West Greenville, Mercer County, Pa., *one thousand* shares of stock in the Cameron Oil Company. Stock not yet converted into money. Donated to Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

For Orphans' Home.

From the proprietors of the Continental Hotel, Chestnut Street, two pyramid cakes, for the Dedication Festival.

From the Ladies of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, New Street, 150 garments, made up.

From the Soldiers' Orphans' Aid Society, at Lebanon, Miss Margaret Ely, President, 100 garments, made up.

For Northern Home.

From the proprietors of the Continental Hotel, Chestnut Street, two pyramid cakes, for the Thanksgiving Festival.

Through Mrs. A. V. Murphey.

1 box soap and box of starch, from Mrs. A. Kellogg.

3 lbs. of liquorice, from Mr. T. A. Royal.

Lot of drugs, from Royal & Royer.

Eighty pillow cases, from Mrs. A. V. Murphey.

Through Miss McCulla.

Coal from the following persons:

	Tons.	Cwt.
Hammett, Van Dusen & Co.....	4	14
Davis Pearson & Co.....	4	6
Baum, Gross & Co.....	7	10
Mammoth Vein.....	5	6
L. Audenried & Co.....	4	19
Tyler & Co.....	4	16
Noble, Caldwell & Co.....	4	16
J. G. Fell.....	5	—
Cain, Hacker & Cook.....	4	16

Through Mrs. Wiegand

25 aprons made.

Through Miss St. Clair.

58 yds. calico, from Mrs. Simpson.

25 aprons, made for the Soldiers' Orphans.

Through Mrs. Kelly.

25 aprons made.

Through Mrs. McNeely.

75 garments, made by Mrs. McNeely.

Through Mrs. Emerick.

6 cups, 12 saucers, 6½ doz. spoons, from Mrs. H. Emerick.

1 piece calico from Mr. Claghorn.

37 shirts made by Miss Lizzie Smith.

50 frocks made by Mrs. Emerick.

1294 " cut out for the Home's Children, by Mrs. Emerick.

525 garments cut out for the Soldiers' Children, by Mrs. Emerick.

150 garments made by "Home Cluster."

Through Mrs. Yarrow.

12 lbs. candy for Christmas.

3 doz. sheets, 25 pillow cases, made.

5 pieces cloth cut into garments.

Through Mrs. Merrick.

150 aprons, lot of playthings, from Mary and Helen Cope.

Ornaments for the Christmas trees, scrap picture book.

Through Mrs. Murphey.

1 box soap and 1 box starch, from Mrs. A. Kellogg.

3 lbs. liquorice, Mr. T. A. Royal.

Lot drugs, from Royal & Royer.

Eighty pillow cases, Mrs. Murphey.

Through Mrs. Lewis.

1 zephyr shawl, made for the case.

2 pairs mittens, " " "

64 small sheets.

Lot of zephyr work, for the case, from Mrs. Worrell.

Through Mrs. Chaplain.

1 pair tailor's shears, from Chas. Truitt.

1 " " " " Arthur Thatcher.

2 " barber's " " Field & Longstreth.

Sugar toys for Christmas tree, Whitman & Co., Market street.

Fine mixtures for Christmas tree, Reynolds & Co.

Sugar toys and confectionary for Christmas tree, Miller & Co., Sixth and Arch Streets.

Through Mrs. Hammett.

A clock, from Mr. B. H.

2 pillows, from Mr. Armstrong.

50 lbs. of tripe, from Mr. Miller.

16 quarts of cranberries, from Mr. Joseph Campbell.

50 lbs. of cracker dust, from Mr. T. Watson.

From a friend, \$2.00 worth of crackers, \$1.00 worth of bread, and \$1.00 worth of vegetables.

A basket of cakes, from Mrs. Phiz.

6 tongues, from Mr. C. B. Miller.

A large lot of drugs, from Mr. Wiltberger.

\$4.50 worth of " " Mr. Henzy.

\$3.50 " " " Mr. Eckert.

LIFE MEMBERS,

BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Adler, Mrs. H. B.
Adler, Dr. J. M.
Altemus, Samuel T.
Altemus, Joseph B.
Anderson, Stephen D.
Anspach, John
Armbruster, Edwin H.
Arnold, S. W.
Ashhurst, John
Ashhurst, Richard
Ashmead, Henry B.
Audenried, Lewis

Backus, E. F.
Bailey, E. W.
Baird, John
Baker, Isaac F.
Baldwin, Mrs. Sarah C.
Barkley, Rev. J. H.
Barcroft, S. B.
Bayard, James
Beaver, Thomas
Blakmore, Thomas F.
Blanchard, Mrs. W. A.
Boggs, Miss A. M.
Blanchard, W. A.
Bohlen, John
Bowen, W. E.
Brainerd, Rev. Thomas, D. D.
Bremer, Laura Virginia
Brown, Mrs. E. S.
Brown, John A.
Brown, Joseph D.
Brown, Miss Julia Elizabeth
Brown, Mrs. Lewis
Brown, Washington
Buchanan, Hon. James
Buehler, Martin
Bullitt, John C.
Bullock, Mrs. Joseph W.
Bullock, Mrs. Benjamin
Bush, Dager
Bush, Samuel H.
Bush, Edwin H.
Buzby, Edmund

Baker, C. H.
Barlow, Columbus Y.
Barlow, Mrs. C. Y.

Camblos, Miss Annette R.
Cameron, Mrs. E. S.
Carryl, Mrs. W.
Cooper, Miss A.
Chambers, James S.
Campbell, A.
Campion, Miss Louisa
Chambers, Rev. John
Claghorn, James L.
Claghorn, J. W.
Clark, C. H.
Clark, E. W.
Clark, jr., E. W.
Chorpening, Mrs. Mary M.
Coates, W. C.
Coffin, Lemuel
Colket, Mrs.
Collins, Master E. J.
Collins, Isaac
Collins, Master J. B.
Colwell, Stephen
Cooke, Jay
Cooper, Rev. Charles D.
Cope, Alfred
Cope, Henry
Cope, M. C.
Cornelius, Robert
Cornelius, Mrs. Sarah
Crawford, Mrs. Stephen R.
Crozier, J. P.
Curtis, Mrs. Sarah Z.
Conkling, Mrs. Rev. N. W.
Cowperthwait, Miss E.

Dallett, Gillies
Davis, J. M.
Dawson, Josiah
Dawson, M. L.
Day, Rev. H. M.
Deacon, Edmund
Desilver, H. T.

Diver, Mrs. Mary
 Dreer, Mrs. A. D.
 Dodd, George
 Duffield, jr., Mrs. George
 Duffield, jr., Rev. George
 Dundas, James
 Dungan, Mrs. Mary

Earp, Mrs. Thomas
 Earp, Thomas
 Eastwick, A. M.
 Edwards, Miss Amanda Amelia
 Edwards, Rebecca L. H.
 Elder, Miss Cornelia M. L.
 Elder, Miss Julia V.
 Elkinton, George M.
 Ely, Margaret Adeline
 Emerick, Augustus
 Euston, Miss F.

Fairthorne, Frederick
 Farnum, John
 Fasset, Alfred
 Fell, Franklin
 Field, James
 Fisher, C. H.
 Fling, Caroline
 Fobes, Mrs. George W.
 Fobes, George W.
 Ford, Isaac
 Forney, Col. John. W.
 Fotterall, S. G.
 Fox, Henry J.
 Fox, Mrs. J. E.
 Fraley, Frederick
 Freedley, Dr. Samuel
 Freeman, W. S.
 Fullerton, Alexander
 Fulton, A. C.
 Franciscus, A. H.
 Fronfield, Charles, M. D.
 Fronfield, Mrs. Wilhelmina
 Frederick, John L.

Gaskill, Edwin H.
 Gebhart, Mrs. Martha E.
 Gebhart, Simon
 Gilbert, David, M. D.
 Goddard, Rev. Kingston, D. D.
 Graeff, Miss Anna W.
 Gratz, Mrs. R. H.
 Grier, Miss Mary H.
 Grigg, John
 Grove, Henry
 Gundaker, Miss E. H.
 Goddard, Paul, M. D.
 Gundaker, Miss Kate
 Gundaker, Miss Clementine
 Garretson, Jacob

Hahn, Mary
 Hammett, Mrs. R.
 Hampton, Mrs. Emma
 Harrison, Mrs. H.
 Harrison, Joseph
 Heberton, Mrs. Dr.
 Heck, Master, E. H.
 Heintz, Mrs. Edward
 Heyl, J. E.
 Helverson, N.
 Henson, Mrs. Jane
 Hickok, Alice Mary
 Hickok, Edwin H.
 Hill, Marshall
 Hinman, D. B.
 Hoskins, Francis
 Houston, W. C.
 Hout, Mrs. Herman
 Howard, Miss Cordelia
 Howell, Joshua R.
 Hoxie, S. K.
 Hains, William
 Heyl, John B.
 Heyl, Mrs. Jane C.
 Hubeli, Mrs. Annie
 Hutter, Mrs. E. W.
 Hutter, Rev. E. W.

Ingersoll, Hon. Joseph R.

Jayne, Dr. David
 Jeanes, Eliza B.
 Jeanes, Joseph
 Jeanes, Joshua T.
 Jeanes, Samuel
 Jeanes, Miss Mary
 Jessup, Mrs. Alfred
 Johnson, Isabella
 Johnson, Mrs. Moses
 Johnson, Robert S.
 Jones, Mrs. C.
 Jones, Mrs. Caleb
 Jones, Paul T.
 Jones, William F.
 Jones, Miss Margaretta

Kavanaugh, Cordelia
 Keck, Miss Molinde
 Keller, Mr. William A.
 Keller, Mrs. William A.
 Kerr, Miss Margaret
 Kern, William H.
 Kiderlin, Mrs.
 Kiderlin, W. L. J.
 Killgore, John
 Kintzel, Master E. H.
 Kneass, Master N. B.
 Kneass, Miss Carrie
 Kneass, Miss Gertrude

Krauth, Rev. C. P., D. D.

Lambert, John
 Lee, Thomas P.
 Leaming, J. Fisher
 Leisenring, Annie S.
 Leisenring, Daniel Rockhill
 Leisenring, George W.
 Leisenring, E. Hutter
 Leisenring, H. G.
 Leisenring, Mrs. L. A.
 Leisenring, Lizzie Timms
 Leslie, Mrs. S. E.
 Levy, L. J.
 Lewis, Mortimer F.
 Lewis, Mrs. John F.
 Lewis, John A.
 Lex, Mrs. Mary
 Livingston, Miss Julia
 Livingston, Mrs. Sarah S.
 Longstreth, Thomas B.

McClelland, Mrs. George W.
 Magee, Mrs. C.
 Mason, Mrs. Martha
 Massey, R. V.
 Macalester, Miss E. Lytle
 Macalester, Charles
 McAllister, Mrs. J.
 Mecke, George
 Mellor, Martha
 Megee, George
 Miller, Edwin H.
 Miller, Emma Blanche
 Miller, William J.
 Miller, Mrs. William J.
 Miles, Thomas J.
 Mintzer, Mrs. Juliana
 Mitchell, J. E.
 Mitchell, Miss S. B.
 Mitcheson, M. J.
 Moore, Mr. H. D.
 Moore, D. W. C.
 Moorhead, J. B.
 Moorhead, Mrs. W. G.
 Morris, John G., D. D.
 Morris, Tasker & Co.
 Morris, Wistar
 Moseley, Miss
 Murphey, A. V.
 Murphey, Mrs. A. V.
 Myers, John B.
 Myers, Joseph B.

Neff, John R.
 Newbold, W. H., Son & Aertson
 Nininger, Mrs. John
 Noble, Hammet & Co.

Ogden, John M.
 Okie, J. B.
 O'Neil, Miss Susan
 Orne, James H.
 Osborne, J. H.
 Outerbridge, A. E.

Packer, Hon. W. F.
 Patterson, Mrs. Sarah
 Pepper, George S.
 Perot, W. S.
 Peters, James
 Pierpont, Mrs. Robert
 Potter, R. B.
 Price, Thomas W.
 Pearson, Davis

Quicksall, T. M

Reed, Mrs. Susan
 Reeside, Mrs. Mary
 Richardson, George
 Richardson, Charles
 Richardson, Richard
 Rimby, Mrs. Catharine
 Robbins, Thomas
 Ryan, J. W.
 Ryan, Bridges Sarah

Safford, H. W.
 Sager, Miss Adeline
 Sager, Miss Margaret
 Schrack, Mrs. C.
 Shenk, Miss Elizabeth H.
 Scott, John C.
 Sharpless, J. J.
 Sharpless, Townsend
 Sheble, Mrs. Virginia
 Shepherd, R. T.
 Shepherd, Mrs. T. J.
 Shepherd, Rev. T. J.
 Shepherd, W. R.
 Shindel, Hathaway
 Shindel, Jacob A.
 Shindel, Priscilla
 Shippen, Dr. William
 Sheridan, Owen
 Shoemaker, Joseph
 Sill, Mrs. Joseph
 Silver, J. S.
 Skirving, Miss Elizabeth
 Skirving, Miss Emma
 Sloan, Samuel
 Smith, A. Eugene
 Smith, Margaret
 Smith, Thomas
 Smyth, Mrs. Samuel
 Smyth, Samuel
 Snodgrass, Mrs. Anna G.

Snodgrass, William T.
 Stein, Mr. Francis L.
 Stein, Mrs. Francis L.
 Stevenson, Miss Frances W.
 Stewart, Benedict D.
 Stewart, W. S.
 Stout, Miss Isabella
 Stuart, George H.
 Stoever, F.
 Stoever, Miss Margaret Ann
 Stockton, W. R.
 Stoddard, Mrs. Joseph M.
 Stork, Rev. T.
 Struthers, William
 Stuckert, Mrs. Priscilla
 Stuckert, G. T.
 Stulb, Master E. H.

Taylor, Edwin
 Taylor, George E.
 Taylor, Amelia
 Thibault, Francis
 Thomas, John
 Thompson, Mrs. Sarah L.
 Tilden, Howard
 Trexler, Miss Anna E.
 Trewent, Theodore
 Townsend, Henry C.
 Thorn, Mrs. Catharine

Vanderveer, Mrs. M. T.
 Vansyckle, Mrs.

Webb, William
 Wadsworth, Rev. Charles
 Waln, S. Morris
 Warner, sen., William

Warthman, Mrs. Adam
 Warthman, Edgar Brelsford
 Watson, Rev. Benjamin
 Webber, Absalom
 Webber, Edwin H.
 Weckerly, Charles Kranth
 Wedekind, Rev. A. C.
 Welsh, Samuel
 Welsh, William
 West Robert
 Wetherill, Miss. M. B.
 Whelen, Townsend
 Whitall, John M.
 White, Elizabeth
 White, Mrs. Lizzie B.
 Whitney, A.
 Wiegand, John
 Wiegand, Mrs. Sarah E.
 Wilgener, Miss Emeline
 Wiley, Benjamin L.
 Wiley, William E.
 Wilcox, Mary
 Williams, Henry J.
 Willits, Rev. A. A.
 Wilson, sen., David G.
 Wilson, Miss Anna E.
 Winslow, Mrs. Sarah
 Witte, W. H.
 Wilson, jr., D. G.
 Wolford, Albert
 Worne, E. H.

Yarnall, Edward
 Yarrow, Mrs. Caroline

Ziegler, Harry D.
 Ziegler, jr., George

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, a number of the citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children.

AND WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purposes; Therefore,

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeans, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphy, Charles Keen, and their associates, be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style, and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style, and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and to be sued; to plead and to be impleaded; and by that name, style, and title, be capable of purchasing, holding, taking, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation; *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the Board of Managers, and of the Board of Trustees; and appoint such officers as may be requisite, to establish such other by-laws, rules, and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation. *Provided*, That the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children while such person so contributes; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

SECT. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a Board of Trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen. And the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday of May, next, at such hour and place as the Board of Trustees shall designate, and elect a Board of Managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year,

six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a Board of sixteen Trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said Board of Trustees shall designate, elect six Managers and four Trustees, to serve for four years, and shall then and there also elect a Manager or Managers, Trustee or Trustees, to fill any vacancy or vacancies, that may be occasioned by the death, resignation, or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any Manager or Trustee. *Provided*, That the Managers and Trustees, chosen in Maylast, shall continue to act until others shall be elected. *And provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the Board of Trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the said second Tuesday in May. *And Provided*, That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

SECT. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly. White children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

Secondly. White children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of the said managers and trustees by any Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by the Mayor of the Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of the said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which his adjudication was founded, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

SECT. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority; shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children. *Provided*, That the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parent or guardians.—(*Act 26th January, 1854.*)

SECT. 1. That the fourth section of the act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship, children from any portion of this Commonwealth, who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said act.

SECT. 2. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said act is hereby declared to be, that the said managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor; and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption heretofore made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth, are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—(*Act 4th May, 1857. Pamphlet Laws, p. 384.*)

And the president judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the City of Philadelphia, in the act incorporating the same.—(*Sec. 48, Act of 21st April, 1858. Pamphlet Laws, p. 382.*)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution, for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six."—(*Section 27, Act of 12th April, 1859. Pamphlet Laws, p. 552.*)